



1. Name and Job Title

Lacie Hewlett, FF/Master Paramedic

2. How long have you been with the Rogers Fire Department

Since 2004, almost as old as the minimum age requirement!!

3. Where were you born and raised

I was born in Oklahoma City, but raised in Bentonville, Arkansas.

4. Why did you choose Rogers

The RFD was the most progressive department when it came to hiring female firefighters. They accepted me after going through the academy with NWACC and I never looked back.

5. What do you love about your job

I still love the smell when you first walk into station 1...the smell of when I first began as a rookie and the smell is still there after all these years. (I know, sounds gross). I love the comrade of my coworkers as it's a family feel that I'm certain doesn't happen in most workplaces. The pranks that have been played throughout the years is enough to still make you laugh to this day, the kind of laugh that you can't fake. I love that there is never one day that is alike. A repetitive job can be boring in life, however, being a firefighter is both rewarding and fun. Not every day is great, in fact, some days are terrible. Some days can make you question why you do it, but It's the good calls here and there that make it worth it. The lifetime friendships built is amazing. We know we will have each other's back for life.

6. If you were talking to a friend that's considering working for the RFD, what would you tell them?

I'd tell them that it's the best career and they won't regret it.



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